CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	149d017dda31f54162ea408d72fc6c7.hidex
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Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	10 December 2020
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	09 December 2020

Summary of reasons for decision:

This is a highly sexualised computer-generated image of a naked girl. The computer-generated format does not render the publication harmless. It facilitates the deliberate sexualisation of children or young people for the purpose of adult entertainment and titillation and is likely to be appealing to those with such an interest. The image therefore promotes and supports the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes and is deemed objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as provided by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 but is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable.